



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/689,001  
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Applicant: Gayatri Vyas  
Group Art Unit: 1745  
Examiner: Alejandro  
Title: ELECTRICAL CONTACT ELEMENT AND BIPOLAR  
PLATE  
Attorney Docket: 8540G-000236/COA (GP-300791)

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**STATUS INQUIRY**

Dear Sir,

It has been more than twenty-one months since this continuation application was filed. Applicant respectfully inquires about the status of the application.

If the Examiner believes that a personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1220.

Respectfully submitted,

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